Arrangements were made to sell the copies of Kumara Vyasa Bharatha to individuals.

**1544.** The sale of educational text books was carried through 738 (700) recognised Booksellers who were also supplied with Official Publications on their indents. Book-Sellers.

**1545.** The number of subscribers to the Indian Law Reports (Mysore) was 290 during the year. Indian Law Reports.

**1546.** The net cash realisations during the year at the Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore, amounted to Rs. 4,41,323 (Rs. 4,11,533-91).

## State Accounts Department.

**1547.** The officials of the Office of the Accountant General (Local Fund Audit Department), Bombay, who were working in the Dharwar Local Audit Circle were absorbed in the State Accounts Department on a functional basis.

**1548.** The entire accounts staff of the Public Works Department working under the control of the Chief Engineer was brought under the administrative control of the Controller in 1959.

**1549.** The cost of the Department (both Administration and Audit) amounted to Rs. 6,36,195 for the year. The amount of audit charges recovered during the year was Rs. 1,70,975.

**1550.** A sum of Rs. 4,28,206-78 was credited to and a sum of Rs. 4,44,921—55 was paid out of the Personal Deposit Account of the Controller, State Accounts Department, in respect of securities of the total face value of Rs. 83,74,768—57 held in trust by him during the year on account of interest, sale proceeds, purchase of securities and Government commission. Securities in Trust.

**1551.** A sum of Rs. 13,686—79 was credited to and a sum of Rs. 3,044—68 was paid out of the Personal Deposit Account of the Treasurer, Charitable Endowments in respect of securities of Charitable Endowments of the total face value of Rs. 1,88,200 vested in the Controller in his ex-officio capacity as Treasurer Charitable Endowments in Mysore State.

**1552.** *Code Revision Work.*:—The Mysore Panchayats Budget and Accounts Rules, 1960 and the Mysore Taluk

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Boards Budget and Accounts Rules 1960 were under print during the year.

**1553.** ***Pre-Audit Works.***—Pre-audit work was carried by the resident audit staff in the following offices.—(i) The Bangalore City Municipal Corporation, (ii) The Mysore City Municipality and (iii) The Davangere City Municipality. The total transaction of the institutions subject to audit were :—

| | | *Total (including Debt Heads)* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Receipts* | *Payments* |
| 1. Bangalore City Municipal Corporation | ... | 2,08,82,971 | 1,66.31,396 |
| 2. Mysore City Municipality | ... | 49,31,898 | 41,00,477 |
| 3. Davangere City Municipality (1958 59 Figures) | ... | 13,07,285 | 11,90,845 |

**1554.** ***Central Audit.***—Pre-audit:—The Central Offices conducted pre-audit of the salary, establishment, travelling allowance and contingent bills of the City Improvement Trust Boards, Housing Board, Muzrai Establishment Fund, the General Muzrai Fund, The Chatram Savings Fund etc.

**1555.** ***Post Audit.***—The post audit of the monthly accounts of the Mysore Housing Board, the City Improvement Trust Boards of Bangalore and Mysore, the Bharat Scouts and Guides, the Muzrai establishment Fund relating to areas outside the Bangalore City Municipal Corporation and the Mysore State Charities Chatrams at Varnasi and Tirupati was carried out as usual in the Central Office.

**1556.** During the year, the accounts of 783 institutions were audited 3,632 Audit Reports were pending disposal for want of satisfrctory replies from the Administrative Authorities.

**1557.** Misappropriations, Embezzlements, etc., noticed in audit :—

Twenty nine cases of misappropriations,embezzlements, etc., involing a total amount of Rs. 43,150—76 were noticed in audit during the year.

**1558.** Chief Accounts Office of the Sharvathy Valley Project started functioning as a regular pre-audit office

from July 1959. The total expenditure on works on the Sharavathy Valley Project amounted to Rs. 315.32 lakhs.

**1559.** Chief Accounts Office in the Bhadra Reservoir Project also functioned as a preaudit office during the year. The total expenditure audited during the year amounted to Rs. 274·72 lakhs.

**1560.** The total value of audit objections on food transactions pending clearance at the end of the year was Rs. 29,85,080.

## XII Mysore State Electricity Board.

**1561.** This is the third Annual Report of the Mysore State Electricity Board after the formation of the Board in 1957.

**1562.** Power Generation continued from the three Hydro Electric Power Generators of 1,79,200 KW Capacity at Shimsha, Sivasamudram and Jog besides 5,600 KW capacity from minor diesel sets at certain places in the integrated areas.

**1563.** During the year 1,030·637 million K.W.H. of power were produced including the T. B. Dam share of 40·436 millions of K.W.H. and 0.575 million K W.H. was purchased from private licensees. Out of the total power available to the extent of 1,031·212 millions K.W.H. 871·157 millions K.W.H. were sold to several classes of consumers including a few private licensees in the grid.

**1564.** Thirty-five thousand two hundred and ninety-eight new consumers under domestic, public, lighting and irrigation pumpsets were served during the year. The connected load was increased by about 18,934 K.W.

*Villages Electrified.*

| | | Number Electrified during the year | To the end of the year |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Population below 5,000 ... | 197 | 3,772 |
| 2 | Do between 5,000 to 10,000 | 4 | 72 |
| 3 | Do between 10 000 to 20,000 ... | 3 | 32 |
| 4 | Do between 20,000 to 50,000 ... | — | 15 |
| 5 | Do between 50,000 to 1,00,000 ... | — | 5 |
| 6 | Do over 1,00,000 | — | 5 |
| | Total | 204 | 3,901 |